

I recently moved from Tampa to Miami. The XM Radio weather and traffic service in Tampa was an outstanding help to me as my job frequently has me in city traffic. The non-stop broadcast and up-to-the-minute updates are far superior and of much greater use than anything offered on either AM or FM transmissions. If a cable TV station wanted to broadcast such content it would be welcomed and I would be free to petition my cable carrier to run the station. I see no substantive difference in obtaining such content from my satellite radio service.

In addition, the breadth and diversity of programming on XM are without peer. Further, the ability to listen to one commercial-free channel from coast to coast is simply unavailable from any broadcast media. Protecting the underperforming enterprises has never resulted in a better product for consumers. Doing so with the AM and FM broadcast outlets will similarly fail.

Leave the folks at XM to innovate. If another satellite service comes along with better content, I'd expect them to be allowed to purvey that improved content and I would not expect my government to limit their ability to innovate.

Thank you!